

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

February 27, 2007

Amendment to Item 21

The CalWORKs Off-Campus Work Study program is a worthy add-on to our current Transitional Subsidized Employment Program. Given the increased performance requirements imposed by the new TANF regulations, it is crucial that CalWORKs participants be offered every avenue to transition to self-sufficiency. Combining employment activity and education is an excellent way to do this.

I believe that all of the partners involved in this innovative effort, including the Department of Public Social Services and the community colleges, should continue to work together to ensure that the maximum number of CalWORKs participants be connected to this excellent resource. In addition, I believe it would be worthwhile to track enrollment rates closely in the first year of the program, in order to better understand how this program both benefits our participants and positively impacts our sanction rates.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of the Department of Public Social Services to report back by August 15, 2007, and on a quarterly basis thereafter for one year on the following:

- The number of CalWORKs participants enrolled in work study, and a description of the types of subsidized employment they are being connected with.
- The incidence of CalWORKS sanctions among the program participants.

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